



# And, but, or



We use *and*, *but* and *or* to connect ideas in sentences.

We use *and* to connect two things.

*I like football and I like tennis.*

*He speaks English and Spanish.*

Don't use *and* to connect ideas in negative sentences – use *or*.

*I don't watch TV or listen to the radio in the morning* NOT  
~~I don't watch TV and listen to the radio in the morning.~~

*He doesn't drink tea or coffee* NOT

~~He doesn't drink tea and coffee.~~

We use *but* to show contrast.

*I like football but I don't like tennis.*

*She doesn't eat meat but she eats fish.*

We use *or* to show an alternative.

*At the weekend I play tennis with my brother or my sister.*

*Every Saturday she goes to the cinema or the theatre.*

Dear Paul

How are you? My name is Isabel <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I'm 25 years old. I'm from Barcelona <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I live in Madrid. I'm a teacher <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I work in a big school.

I like cycling and swimming <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I don't like running. I also like reading <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I like watching films.

At the weekend I usually go walking around the city then meet my friends. We always go to the cinema <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. to a restaurant for dinner on Saturdays. I like going to restaurants <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I don't eat meat <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. fish.

What about you?

Best wishes,

Isabel